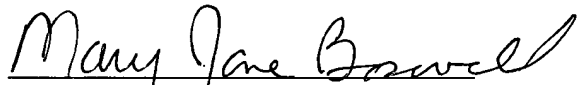


**REMARKS**

This reply is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 17, 2005. As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, a revised Preliminary Amendment, which cancels claims 1-5, is being filed herewith.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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